## Invasive plants are Spreading at Fresh Pond!



**Mondays** 5:30 - 7:30 pm Thursdays 10 am - 12 pm

Volunteer Stewards help maintain native plant communities while learning about the ecology of Fresh Pond Reservation.

Upcoming projects include:

- Invasive plant removal
- Planting
- Specimen tree inventory
- Seed collecting
- Bird box monitoring
- Floating island installation



Tools & training provided! Check out Volunteer Stewards at: www.cambridgema.gov/cwd or contact Deb: 617.349.6489 dalbenberg@cambridgema.gov



<sup>\*</sup> Native species allow natural ecosystems to function, giving us cleaner air and water, stable hillsides and banks, and more diverse habitat and food sources for native animal species. Non-native species, when they spread unchecked, can break down natural environmental functions and can be less resilient to adverse conditions. Garlic mustard, pictured above, is an invasive plant that forms pure stands and releases chemicals that inhibit native plant growth.